

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please amend the title as follows:

~~DUAL GRATING ASSISTED OPTICAL COUPLER~~

Page 1, line 2, after the title, please insert the following new paragraph:

Related Applications

This application is a 35 U.S.C. 371 national stage filing of International Application No. PCT/GB2003/005634, filed 23 December 2003, which claims priority to Great Britain Patent Application No. 0229732.3 filed on 23 December 2002 in Great Britain. The contents of the aforementioned applications are hereby incorporated by reference.